

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

An anchorage-~~(7)~~ for at least one pre-tensioned or stressed tensile element-~~(1)~~, wherein the tensile force is transmittable to an anchor body-~~(2)~~ by means of one or several wedges-~~(3)~~, comprises including a wedge-shaped layer-~~(32)~~ which has a modulus of elasticity that is lower than at least one compared to the other parts of the anchorage-~~(7)~~, whereby the greatest thickness of the wedge-shaped layer-~~(32)~~, measured normal to the longitudinal axis-~~(4)~~ of the tensile element-~~(1)~~, lies in the region-~~(5)~~ of the anchorage-~~(7)~~ which is near the load. ~~In order to distribute contact pressures evenly across the clamping length of the tensile element (1), the~~The wedge-~~(3)~~ and/or the anchor body-~~(2)~~ ~~is/are~~ may be formed at least by two wedge-shaped adjacent layers-~~(31, 32)~~, with at least one of the layers-~~(32)~~ being formed from a material having a lower modulus of elasticity than the material from which the further layer(s) of the wedge-~~(3)~~ and/or of the anchor body-~~(2)~~ is/are formed, and the greatest thickness of said layer-~~(32)~~ is provided in the region near the load. ~~(Fig. 1)~~